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Police foil dacoity bid

Five youths arrested early morning with weapons and chilli powder while waiting to strike in Jayalakshmipuram

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RK&BCT)- In a swift midnight operation, Narasimharaja Police foiled a major dacoity bid and arrested five men armed with lethal weapons, chilli powder and ropes in the early hours of Jan. 4.

The arrests were made near Premier Metropolis Apartments, within the jurisdiction of Jayalakshmipuram Police Station, when Narasimharaja Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner of Police K.T. Mathew Thomas and his patrol team intercepted the suspects.

ACP Thomas was on night rounds duty on Jan. 3. Accompanied by his team, he patrolled several sensitive areas, including Yadavagiri, Moulana Abul Kalam Circle (Highway Circle), Bannimantap, Manipal Hospital Junction and Mandi Mohalla.

At around 3.30 am on Jan. 4, the patrol vehicle entered Vinayakanagar and took the mud road behind Premier Metropolis Apartments at Jayalakshmipuram. The officers noticed five men carrying swords (machete-like weapons locally called 'longs') and other lethal weapons, behaving suspiciously.

Acting swiftly, the Police team alighted from the vehicle and surrounded the suspects before they could escape under the cover of darkness, leading to their arrest.

The arrested men were identified as P.S. Krishna alias Ande (29), Amarnath alias Vinu (38), and S. Harish (36), all residents of Vinayakanagar; Sachin (25), a resident of Kalamandira Apartments, Mysuru and Madan (36), a salesman and resident of Vinayakanagar.

During interrogation, the accused confessed that they were planning to threaten citizens and commit robbery using the weapons. Police seized five longs, packets of chilli powder — intended to incapacitate victims — and ropes, likely meant for tying or restraining targets.

A case has been registered at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station (Crime No. 92/2026) under Sections 310(4), 310(5) and 312 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, pertaining to preparation for dacoity and attempting robbery or dacoity while armed with deadly weapons.

(See DACOITY on page 7)

Policeman THRASHED!

High on drugs, four youths beat up Police Constable

A CCTV footage of the assault which took place this morning.

Chandrashekar

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RK&BS)- A gang of four youths, allegedly addicted to drugs, assaulted and robbed a plainclothes Police Constable in the North-East area of N.R. Mohalla, near the road connecting Rajivnagar Main Road, within the jurisdiction of N.R. Police Station this morning.

The victim has been identified as C. Chandrashekar (51), a Constable attached to the Special Branch (SB) at Udayagiri Police Station and a resident of Kesare.

He was on his way to work on a motorcycle at around 10 am when he noticed a group of youths standing behind a shop. Suspecting them to be under the influence of drugs as they were speaking incoherently, he questioned them, which allegedly led to the assault.

A heated argument followed, with the youths and the Constable grappling and shouting in full public view.

(See THRASHED on page 7)

2028 State Assembly Elections

I will be Chamaraja MLA!

"Simha will not get the ticket at my cost. I have spent over three decades in public life working for BJP and have the blessings of the party and the people. I am confident of securing Chamaraja ticket."

Former MLA L. Nagendra locks horns with former Mysuru-Kodagu MP Prathap Simha over BJP ticket

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (DM)- A day after former Mysuru-Kodagu BJP MP Prathap Simha openly expressed his desire to contest 2028 Assembly elections from Chamaraja Assembly Constituency, City BJP President and former Chamaraja MLA L. Nagendra on Tuesday asserted that he is confident of securing the party ticket from the segment.

Hitting back at the former MP, Nagendra said he has been in public life for over three decades and has consistently worked for the BJP.

"I have the blessings of the party and the people. There is no question of giving up the BJP ticket from Chamaraja to anyone else. I am absolutely sure of getting it," he said.

Drawing a comparison, Nagendra recalled that Simha had earlier claimed he would get the BJP ticket for the Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha seat, which did not materialise.

"Will Simha publicly state why he was denied the Lok Sabha ticket? He cannot get an Assembly ticket at my cost," Nagendra said, advising the former MP to look at other Constituencies if he intends to contest the 2028 Assembly polls.

(See CHAMARAJA on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 7th January 2026

Veena concert marks Day-2 of Chamundi Hill Kotharotsava

Vidu. Revathi Kamath presenting a veena concert at Chamundi Hill Temple premises last evening as part of 'Kotharotsava Vaibhava' music programme. She is accompanied by Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Koushik on ghata.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

IN LOVE WITH SKIP: ***My favourite word these days is not love or joy or those other euphemisms for sloshing about in the milk of human kindness. It is*** *Skip,* ***the destroyer of mobile phone ad attacks, awaited with touching anticipation. I wait for it like warriors once waited for the intruder so they could smite him with a righteous sword.***

See me waiting for it to appear with transparent intent and then when it appears whack, smack and mash, premature end to this interminable selling spree of some magical mixie blender or a doctor selling snake oil. If not the blender and the oil, then the herbal cures, exercise regimens or fortune tellers who know how to swing your *chakras.*

Skip ***is a friendly option because it shows up pretty soon after the nonsense starts and gets rid of the menace. Not like the X factor. That is a stubborn little sod and lurks in the screen corner, often further concealing itself by turning faint and indistinguishable from the background. Also, it resists your whackamole efforts to get rid of it and is nowhere as pliable as good old*** *Skip.*

In fact, ghastly video games invade your screen and go ratatat while you hunt for X. Even when you find it, these reels have seemingly been vaccinated against the X virus and they resist your press, press, press efforts. Now you must suffer the whole sniper attack, silly word game or some new doodah app that will pour sunshine into your drab and dreary life and how dare you live without it.

Do we mobile phone owners have any defence against this charge of the blight brigade that now stuns our senses and destroys our peace of mind like a wrecking ball gone berserk? A visit to YouTube or Insta is a minefield. Every show, episode or live performance, it does not matter, the ad will kick in and now, as if mocking you for being such a frail and feeble enemy, they even have the temerity to put a timer in the corner so you can watch the seconds tick down instead of the ad.

In this battle between us humans and tech, I have heard that X is literally getting mobile and will soon bounce around the screen and you will have to chase the elusive little pain in the neck. By the same token *Skip* ***will become hostile and follow X. There goes a good friendship.*** *— Bikram Vohra in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

French Bulldog valued at $1,20,000

New York: Rope Daddy, an exceptional specimen of Big Rope is one of the most sought-after varieties of French Bulldog, whose enviable genetic traits allegedly make him worth around 1,20,000 dollars.

The Big Rope variety is characterized by a small, compact, muscular body, and a large, square head, making it among the most coveted among French Bulldog fans. But even among other Big Rope specimens, one pooch stands out as exceptional thanks to its excellent genetic material. His name is Rope Daddy and he is probably the world's most expensive French bulldog.

Apart from their sought-after physical characteristics, Big Rope bulldogs are also extremely friendly, have a balanced temperament and are less prone to health-related issue than other French bulldog varieties.

Now parents pressure their kids to marry

Beijing: Chinese parents are reportedly turning to AI-generated 'Regret Videos' to convince their children to get married and have children.

Chinese video-sharing platforms are being flooded with AI-generated videos featuring aging protagonists expressing regret at not having listened to their parents and started a family when they were young.

The growing trend has been dubbed a "cyber siege" by worried parents to convince their offspring to start a family. Critics warn that such tactics will only deepen social divisions between the married and unmarried, but parents worried about their children's future don't seem to care too much about that.

In one viral video, a 58-year-old AI-generated woman can be seen by herself during hospital visits, while other patients in neighbouring beds are being cared for by family members.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Urology Emergencies Are Often Reversible

Conditions like sudden urine retention or obstructed kidneys are distressing but usually reversible when treated promptly and appropriately.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology, Andrology & Transplant Surgery, Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Toddler creates record with exceptional memory skills

Hassan, Jan. 7- **H.N. Sunag,** born on July 23, 2020 in Holenarasipur, Hassan, has achieved a remarkable milestone at the tender age of 5 years and 3 months by creating a new record in Kids Category through his exceptional knowledge and memory skills.

He has identified more than 65 country flags and capitals, recited around 15 shlokas, identified 10 different country currency notes, written and recognised Kannada Aksharamale and English alphabets, sung the Happy Birthday song in Sanskrit and recognised various fruits, vegetables, birds, animals and freedom fighters.

Additionally, he can count numbers in English up to 100 and in Hindi up to 30, identify shapes, months in Kannada and English and recognise national symbols.

In acknowledgment of his outstanding talent, sharp intellect and GK at such a young age, Karnataka Achievers Book of Record (KABR) has honoured Sunag, son of B.S. Sushma Guptha and H.R. Nagarjun.

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Today's level **123.58 feet**	Today's level **2,276.02 feet**	Today's level **2,828.41 feet**
Last year's level **124.30 feet**	Last year's level **2,280.64 feet**	Last year's level **2,835.22 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.58 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.02 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,828.31 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,491 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **568 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **292 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,285 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Mantis shrimp can punch as fast as a bullet.***
- ***The pressure at the bottom of the ocean would crush a human being.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Customer: *Waiter, your tie is in my soup. When you were serving I noticed it.*

Waiter: *That's alright Sir. It is unshrinkable!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 89.94
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 121.49
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 24.49
1 Euro	= Rs. 105.20

VOICE OF THE READER

Potential traffic hazards and accident spots

Sir,

Mysuru is a growing city and not a day passes without traffic accidents being reported. Many go unreported. There are also many hit-and-run cases.

Accidents occur due to poor traffic management, improperly synchronised traffic signals, lack of proper traffic signage, violation of traffic rules, inadequate parking spaces and poorly enforced parking regulations, unchecked reckless driving and several other factors. There are many potential hazardous/accident-prone spots in the city.

One simple example of a potentially hazardous/accident spot is the short stretch of road from RTO Circle to Hemmige Junction, passing in front of the Lakshmipuram Police Station, for the following reasons:

1. There is no proper control of traffic at the RTO Circle, especially during peak hours. If and when traffic signals are installed, rotary should become redundant. There is no point in having both, as it will be confusing.

2. Vehicles involved in traffic violations or accidents are dumped in front of the Lakshmipuram Police Station on the left side of the stretch from RTO Circle to Hemmige Junction, causing loss of visibility for vehicles coming from the road right opposite the Police Station and turning onto JLB Road.

3. There are damaged manholes and potholes in this short stretch. Anything could happen.

4. The traffic signals at Hemmige Junction are very confusing. Pedestrian crossings are marked inappropriately and there is no signage indicating that there is no free left turn where pedestrian crossings are provided. Two-wheelers encroach upon the available footpath and jump signals. In fact, there is no seamless footpath for pedestrians along this stretch.

5. At Hemmige Junction, there is a right fork leading to New Kantharaj Urs Road and Ballal Circle (now Ashoka Circle). Vehicles use this fork to jump signals. Allowing a free right weave when signals are installed creates a conflict point. There is no signage to indicate that turning into the right fork from JLB Road is not allowed. Even city buses use this right fork recklessly to jump the signal, thereby preventing vehicles coming from (Ballal) Ashoka Circle from using this fork to join JLB Road.

6. A traffic and transportation planner should be consulted before installing traffic signals, signage, etc., to avoid the creation of potential accident spots.

7. There are many traffic violations right in front of the Lakshmipuram Police Station itself, such as helmetless riding and more than two pillion riders on two-wheelers, often with children, which go unchecked.

8. The stretch from RTO Circle to Ashoka Circle also faces congestion problems. A feasibility study to declare the stretch from RTO Circle to Hemmige Junction as one-way and the stretch from Ashoka Circle to RTO Circle as one-way could be examined, coupled with proper parking regulations and enforcement. This could help reduce congestion.

Further, it would be advisable to study the overall impact on traffic circulation starting from Railway Station Circle to the Law Courts Complex, covering JLB Road, RTO Circle and the connected intervening intersections, to plan a congestion-free and safe flow of traffic.

If this is the scenario for a small stretch, what could be the situation when extrapolated to the entire city? What would be the status a few years later — say, five or six years hence — when the population and number of vehicles would have increased manifold?

An extensive, intensive, inclusive & comprehensive Traffic and Transportation Master Plan, clearly defining policy and enforcement, is the need of the hour to plan city's present and future traffic circulation, parking needs, identification of future metro routes, etc., and to ensure that Mysuru does not descend into chaos the Bengaluru way.

—K.N. Murthy

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Disruption in power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Due to underground cable laying works by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) at 11 KV Yadavagiri and 11 KV Jayalakshmipuram power lines coming under Vontikoppal and Jayalakshmipuram branch limits of V.V. Mohalla Sub-division, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Jan. 8) between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas:

Yadavagiri, Vivekananda Main Road, Jawa Circle, Sankalp Central Park, Vaishnavi Sarovar Apartment and surrounding areas, Jayalakshmipuram, BSNL Office, Mahajana College, B.M. Hospital, Raghavendraswamy Mutt and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, VV Mohalla Division.

e-aasthi: Month on, no hint of issuing B-khata yet

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (RK&BS)- A month has elapsed since the issuance of B-khata under revamped e-swathu/ e-aasthi was launched by the State Government with much fanfare on Dec. 1, 2025, the prolonged technical glitches have proven an impediment in availing of the benefits by property owners in registration of properties in Gram Panchayat limits.

Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda had announced to issue B-khata for the residential sites developed and houses built on the lands without fulfilling the procedures of land conversion and plan approval. To facilitate the process with ease, Kaveri 2.0 software was also developed, with the provisions made for citizen login and login for Secretary of GP, Panchayat Development Office and the GP President.

According to the procedure, if any property owner applies for e-khata through citizen login, the officers should verify through their login, before approving the same. Or else, the e-khata will be automatically generated for the property within 15 days of receiving the application, according to the notification issued in this regard.

The Government had announced that the properties registered through sale deed at Sub-Registrar's office, will be issued B-khata under e-swathu. Applicants should provide copies of tax receipt, electricity bill, pahani, encumbrance certificate and other property related documents.

Now, the technical glitches noticed in the software and the inaccessible server, has dampened the spirit of those waiting to obtain B-khata.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Commissioner G. Lakshmikanth Reddy said, there were some errors in the newly developed software which were being rectified at Government level and will be resolved by this weekend.

Staging of play *Nijamahatma Babasaheba* in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (MTY&BS)- The artistes of Rangabhoomi Trust Kodagu will be staging the play 'Nijamahatma Babasaheba' on Jan.8 at Kiru Rangamandira in city. It is the 25th show of the play, conceived and directed by former Director of Rangayana Mysuru Addanda C. Cariappa.

Cariappa told media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in the city that tomorrow at 10.30 am, the play will be enacted specially for women, while at 6 pm, the play will be staged for public.

Former MLA B. Harshavardhan and Dr. Shushrutha Gowda will be the chief guests.

Cariappa alleged that, Congress has buried many truths about Dr. Ambedkar, which will be brought to light in the play. Despite the hurdles faced in several parts of the State, the play has seen its successful run.

During partition, Ambedkar had succinctly argued that if Pakistan is carved out, the Muslims in the country should go there and Hindus in that country should return to India. He had even visited RSS camps and had appreciated its activities. Likewise, the play has been shedding light on many truths, only to face wraths at several places.

The 24 shows of the plays so far were staged to full house. After Mysuru, the play will be staged at North Karnataka, with preparations being made to stage the play at Delhi and Mumbai afterwards, he added.

Trustee of Rangabhoomi Trust Anitha Cariappa, patrons Prof. Shashikala Ramachandradev, Homma Manjunath, artistes Likhit Kumar and Manoj were present at the press meet.

NEWS BRIEFS

Walk-in admission at MMC&RI

The Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) has called for direct admission to 186 unfilled seats in B.Sc (Allied Health Sciences) courses in Government Colleges. The walk-in admission will be made at MMC&RI between 10 am and 1 pm tomorrow (Jan. 8). Eligible candidates can walk-in for admission to 20 seats in B.Sc Anaesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology, 22 seats in Medical Imaging Technology, 21 seats in Medical Laboratory Technology, 20 seats in Renal Dialysis Technology, 20 seats in Emergency and Trauma Care Technology, 20 seats in Cardiac Care Technology, 20 seats in Neuro-science Technology, 22 seats in Optometry and 21 seats in Respiratory Care Technology, totalling 186 seats in all.

Coaching class for teacher exam

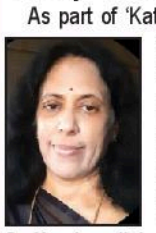
Netaji Education Foundation, having office at Krishna Vilas Road, Opposite Avila Convent, Devaraja Mohalla, is conducting a 3-month-long coaching class for Karnataka Government's HSTR (High School Teacher Recruitment - Classes 9 &10) and GPSTR (Graduate Primary School Teachers Recruitment - Classes 6 to 8) teacher recruitment exam, starting from tomorrow (Jan. 8). For registration, contact Mob: 63641-16745 or 94807-09611.

Dasara Expo to conclude on Jan. 11

Extending the ongoing Dasara expo in the city for the second time, the Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) has extended the Dasara exhibition till Jan. 11. In the first extension, the Dasara expo, which began on Sept. 22, 2025 and originally scheduled to end on Dec. 20, was extended to Jan. 5 following public demand. Now, the KEA has extended it for the second time till Jan. 11 for the benefit of visitors. Over 20 lakh people are estimated to have visited the annual Dasara expo in 110 days since Sept. 22.

Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-914,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Dr. M.A. Kanakamalini retd. English Professor, Department of Collegiate Education, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Jan. 10 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 92435-81097, 99459-43115, according to a press release.



Dr. Kanakamalini

Not a junction but a Dump Yard

Mahadevapura-SRS Prakruthi Nagar Junction filled with filth, raising a stink

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (BS)- The intersection of Mahadevapura and SRS Prakruthi Nagar on the outskirts of the city has turned into an open waste disposal spot, with garbage littered along the roadside, drawing the ire of motorists and pedestrians who are forced to curse the authorities for the unabated menace.

Used plastic carry bags are strewn on both sides of the road along with biodegradable waste, which is rotting and emitting a foul stench. Plastic bags filled with various kinds of refuse have been flung indiscriminately and are often set on fire, adding to the pollution.

Adding to the concern is the presence ofthe Muneshwara temple nearby. Despite the religious significance of the area, people continue to dump waste without restraint. Apart from household waste, construction debris is being transported in goods autorickshaws and dumped at the spot, severely affecting the surrounding environment.

The accumulated waste attracts stray animals, particularly dogs and cattle. Stray animals rummage through the garbage in search of food, dragging plastic bags onto the road, which are later found strewn in the middle of the carriageway. Cattle feeding on plastic waste is also a serious concern, with such incidents being reported frequently.

Wastes strewn on the road making it a regular dumping yard.

Residents pointed out that packs of stray dogs, disturbed while scavenging through the waste, tend to turn aggressive and have shown a tendency to chase or attack passersby, especially two-wheeler riders. In several instances, riders have fallen while trying to escape from the dogs, fearing bites.

With flies swarming around the decaying waste, residents fear the outbreak of epidemics and avoid walking along the stretch.

Prakash, a student, urged the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to intervene at the earliest by implementing effective waste disposal and regular cleaning measures. He called for greater public awareness and strict action against violators through the imposition of heavy fines.

He also demanded punitive action against repeat offenders and the installation of CCTV cameras at vulnerable locations to deter indiscriminate dumping.

Tiger trapped near Hanagod; shifted to Bannerghatta

Hanagod, Jan. 7 (MTY,HN& KS)- A tiger, aged about 6 years, which was creating havoc in villages bordering the forest and attacking livestock, was trapped in a cage near Hanagod village in Hunsur yesterday and has been shifted to Bannerghatta in Bengaluru.

Following complaints from villagers about the tiger causing problems, the Forest Department had placed a cage in an agricultural field at Hemmige village near Hanagod and had kept meat inside the cage to lure the tiger into it.

The tiger, which caught the scent of meat, walked into the cage and was trapped inside. The tiger, which became aggressive once it found out that it cannot escape, rammed itself against the cage many times in a bid to escape causing minor injuries. The tiger was tranquillised and on examining it, the tiger was found healthy.

It is learnt that the tiger was earlier spotted three to four times near the field of one Siddegowda in Hemmige village following which a cage installed with a trip wire was placed in the field and meat was placed to lure the tiger.

Yesterday early morning, when the tiger walked into the cage, its leg touched the trip wire triggering the door of the cage to close immediately and it was trapped inside. Once trapped inside the cage, the tiger began to growl loudly alerting the villagers, who then informed the Forest Department officials.

The trapped tiger was earlier spotted in Veeranahosahalli Range in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. But since a few months, it had come out of the forest and had stayed put in Beeratammanahalla Mini Forest and used to attack livestock, especially cattle which were left for grazing in Beeratammanahalli, Hemmige, Shettahalli, B.R. Kaval, Kachuvanahalli and Negatur villages. So far, the tiger had killed 18 cows in this region and had also attempted to attack farmers.

Following complaints from the villagers, the Forest Department officials and staff had placed a cage and were successful in trapping the tiger, much to the relief of villagers.

53 Police Inspectors, 19 Dy.SPs transferred

Mysuru, Jan. 7- As many as 53 Police Inspectors and 19 Dy.SPs serving across the State have been transferred by the State Government.

Among those transferred is Dy.SP Mohammed Hasmath Khan, who was serving at Karnataka Police Academy (KPA) in Mysuru. Following direction from DG&IGP, senior IPS Officer Soumendu Mukherji has transferred Hasmath Khan to Holenarasipur Sub-Division in Hassan.

Obituary

Nayakanda Bharathi

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Nayakanda Bharathi (Pandanda), wife of Nayakanda U. Appaiah (Arun) and a resident of No. 12, Contour Road in Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday in city. She was 71.

She leaves behind her husband, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam here this afternoon, according to family sources.

Digital push to ASI's epigraphy repository

Directorate of Epigraphy in Hebbal to digitise 75,000 rare inscriptions under BharatSHRI

Experts involved in the digitisation works at the gallery of the Directorate of Epigraphy, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), in Hebbal Second Stage, Mysuru. Picture right shows an estampage of Halmidi inscription of Kakusthavarman on display at the ASI gallery.

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (PM&BCT)- Inscriptions of various kinds are vital sources for the creation and study of history. The Directorate of Epigraphy of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) at Hebbal Second Stage in Mysuru houses a vast repository of estampages — inked impressions of inscriptions — which is now being given a digital makeover.

Under the Bharat Shared Repository of Inscriptions (BharatSHRI), a digital epigraphy museum project, the process of digitising estampages has commenced at the Mysuru ASI Epigraphy section.

The digitised estampages are scheduled to be uploaded to the ASI website by the last week of January. The BharatSHRI project was approved in the Union Government's 2023-24 Budget.

Epigraphical documentation

The digitisation initiative underway at the Directorate of Epigraphy is also being considered for extension to the regional epigraphy branches in Chennai and Lucknow.

Estampages, which are replicas of original inscriptions created using inked paper, form a crucial part of epigraphical documentation. The Mysuru ASI Directorate of Epigraphy, the main branch, houses around 75,000 estampages.

The collection includes stone inscriptions, copper plate inscriptions and others, sourced from different regions of the country and representing a variety of languages and scripts.

Among them are estampages of the famed Brahmagiri inscription of Emperor Ashoka found in Chitradurga district, the Jatinga Rameshwara inscription and the Siddapura inscription. The digitisation of estampages was formally launched on Dec. 17, 2025.

Easy access

According to Dr. K. Munirathnam Reddy, Director (Epigraphy), ASI, the BharatSHRI project aims to create a comprehensive digital repository of India's inscriptions.

Once the material is digitised and uploaded, scholars, researchers and the general public will be able to access inscriptional data remotely, doing away with the need for physical visits to the Directorate of Epigraphy.

Highlighting the benefits of the project, Dr. Reddy said that digitisation would significantly enhance inscription-related research, reduce the need for visits to museums and heritage sites, and help preserve the original estampages.

He added that Tamil estampages, earlier housed at the Mysuru main branch, have already been shifted to the Chennai branch.

The digitisation work has been entrusted to Crystal Infosystems and Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru. The firm is using specialised high-resolution scanners to produce images at a 1:1 ratio, ensuring faithful reproduction of the original dimensions. Some estampages measure up to 20 feet in length. The project is targeted for completion within six months, with the uploading of digitised estampages to the ASI website set to begin by the last week of January.

Digitisation works under progress at the Directorate of Epigraphy, Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Mysuru.

ASI appeals to public...

Report inscription finds

Information derived from inscriptions forms the primary framework for the writing and rewriting of India's history.

Therefore, whenever inscriptions, copper plates or coins are discovered, the public should inform the ASI Epigraphy Branch in Mysuru (Phone: 0821-2304211 or 2304367), said Dr. K. Munirathnam Reddy, Director (Epigraphy), ASI.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, he said that the process of digitising the 75,000 estampages — inked impressions of inscriptions — housed at the Mysuru branch has already begun under the BharatSHRI project.

The initiative, he added, will significantly ease the study of inscriptions for scholars and researchers, which is the primary objective of the project.

Public health needs ecology, NOT erasure

By Maneka Sanjay Gandhi

Maneka Gandhi

There is a tale that too many of us have forgotten, a sombre reminder that cities are not machines, but are living, breathing ecosystems where every species, every action, every choice has a ripple effect. That tale is of what happened in Surat in 1994 — the plague scare, a moment when human hubris and ecological ignorance collided with devastating consequences.

When we speak of public health, we instinctively focus on medicine, vaccines, sanitation and hospitals. What we rarely confront with equal urgency is the ecological balance that underpins the health of our cities.

People like to imagine cities as structures of concrete alone. They are not. They are built on relationships between water and waste, humans and animals, predators and prey. When these relationships are disrupted in the name of "order," the city does not become safer. It becomes vulnerable.

The plague scare of 1994 remains one of India's starkest warnings of what happens when this balance is disturbed. In the weeks preceding the outbreak, Surat undertook aggressive measures to "clean" its streets.

Street dogs were rounded up, poisoned, chased away and killed. The city declared itself sanitised. The streets were proclaimed free of dogs. Officials congratulated themselves on decisive action. And then… the rats came.

With their natural predators removed, rats multiplied with astonishing speed. They poured out of drains, godowns, textile warehouses and garbage heaps. Fleas followed. Panic followed. Within weeks, Surat was paralysed by what the world came to know as a plague outbreak. An entire city was brought to its knees, not by dogs, but by what replaced them.

"When dogs disappear, rats multiply. They adapt. They inherit the streets we have mismanaged. And once rats establish themselves, they are far harder to control than dogs ever were. So, when you hear calls to "remove all street dogs," understand what is truly being proposed: Handing the city to the rats."

The interpretation was simple: when one species is forcibly removed from an ecosystem, another fills the vacuum.

Ecologists have long recognised that the sudden removal of a species can allow another population to expand unchecked. In urban environments, community dogs and feral cats often perform a functional role by suppressing rodent populations through presence and predation.

Surat's experience became a cautionary parable. Simply because it illustrated how disturbing ecological relationships while leaving underlying civic failures untouched can amplify risk rather than reduce it.

The events of 1994 should have ended this illusion permanently. They did not. Three decades later, we once again hear calls, now dressed in legal and administrative language, for large-scale removal and confinement of street dogs in the name of public safety.

This approach repeats the same fundamental error: treating a complex ecological system as a problem that can be solved by erasure.

Rabies control, waste management, rodent populations and sanitation are interlinked systems. Remove one element violently and the others unravel. Sterilisation and vaccination stabilise populations. Killing and forced removal destabilise them.

This is why the World Health Organisation and the World Organisation for Animal Health have repeatedly cautioned against mass dog removal, not on emotional grounds, but on epidemiological ones.

We persist in blaming dogs because it allows Municipal Corporations to avoid scrutiny for failed implementation. It is easier to remove or confine animals than to consistently execute Animal Birth Control, vaccination and waste management programmes already in place. This is governance by shortcut.

A city without dogs does not become clean. It becomes undefended.

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So, when you hear calls to "remove all street dogs," understand what is truly being proposed: Handing the city to the rats.

Public health cannot be built on fear. Urban planning cannot be built on cruelty. Cleanliness cannot be achieved by erasing life. Cities survive not through domination, but through balance.

Remove dogs and you do not create order. You create a vacuum. And vacuums are always filled, often by something far harder to control.

So before applauding the next announcement of "dog-free streets," ask a single question: Who will replace them?

History has given the answer again and again…

Remove the dogs and you hand a city to the rats.

Can't read a dog's mind when he is in a mood to bite: Supreme Court

New Delhi, Jan. 7 (Agencies)- The Supreme Court yesterday began hearing a number of interlocutory applications in the stray dogs case, with a three-Judge Bench flagging safety concerns over the animals on highways. A Bench of Justices Vikram Nath, Sandeep Mehta and N.V. Anjaria said that no one can read the animal's mind when it is in a "mood to bite or not", adding that "prevention is better than cure."

"The roads have to be clear and clean of dogs. They might not bite, but they still cause accidents. Why do we need dogs on streets, schools and institutional areas?" the Bench asked.

The Bench made the observation after senior advocate, representing the petitioners, told the Top Court that if there's a possible dog that is unruly and is likely to bite somebody, then people can call up a centre where the dog can be taken, sterilised and released back in the area.

To this, the Court said, "The only thing missing is providing counselling to the dogs so that they do not bite when released back."

"It's not only that the dog would bite and chase somebody, but an accident can occur. While they are running on the road, it is a problem. Roads where there are moving vehicles. It's just not biting," the Court said.

To this, the senior advocate replied, "But dogs are not on roads, they are on compounds."

The Bench then added, "Prevention is always better than a cure. The roads have to be clear and cleaned of dogs. They might not bite, but they still cause accidents."

Wildlife photographer dies

Mysuru, Jan. 7- H.P. Ashwin (45), a wildlife photographer, filmmaker, naturalist and a resident of K.R. Mohalla in Mysuru, passed away following a heart attack at Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu yesterday night. A bachelor, he is survived by his mother and younger brother.

Ashwin

The body is expected to arrive in city at about 8.30 pm today. Last rites will be held at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 10 am tomorrow (Jan. 8), according to sources.

An avid wildlife photographer, Ashwin has also made wildlife films. He has made documentaries on a huge range of Indian wildlife, from king cobras to elephants.

After conducting research for many years, including base line studies of mammals in a tiger reserve and working in more than 20 villages on mitigating conflicts between humans and elephants, Ashwin was actively involved as a naturalist. He has also worked with organisations like *Wildlife Worldwide* and *Wilderness Travel* as a trip leader.

Mysuru City Corporation holds Pre-Budget meet

Former Mayors object to revenue collection shortfall

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (BLU&DM)- Expressing disappointment over shortfall in revenue collection targets over the years, former Mayors, Deputy Mayors and Corporators, who attended a Pre-Budget meeting at the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Hall here this morning, urged the MCC authorities to be more determined in collection of taxes and other pending revenues due to the Corporation from the public, property owners and other agencies.

Former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, who was among the first speakers said that though the MCC has leased/rented out over 3,000 shops and commercial spaces, the civic body was falling short of collecting due rent from tenants, which is a matter of concern.

Pointing out that the MCC has to pay 20 percent of salaries to about 3,500 employees including Pourakarmikas, he questioned why the civic body has to pay a part of the salary when a major chunk of revenue generated are being given to the Government.

Highlighting the deteriorating drainage systems in some parts of city, Sandesh Swamy questioned the commitment of MCC is addressing civic issues haunting city. He came up with his own suggestions on generation of additional funds and its public use.

Another former Mayor R. Lingappa expressed concern that the earnings from Trade Licence is only half of the estimated target. Raising apprehensions about the shortfall in revenue collection from all sources, including water bills, property tax etc., he urged the MCC authorities to augment revenue by achieving set targets in revenue collection.

Rs. 250 crore property tax collected

MCC Commissioner Shaikh Tanveer Asif said that the property tax collection stood at Rs. 250 crore this year (2024-25) as compared to the previous year's (2023-24) collection of Rs.180 crore, which explains the MCC's aggressive push for augmentation of its revenues.

Regional Commissioner Nitesh Patil, who is also the MCC Administrative Officer, Additional DC Kusuma Kumari, Chief Accounts Officer Shwetha, Superintending Engineer Manju and other officials were present.

Auto fares hiked in Mysuru district

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (BS)- In what may dent the pockets of a common man, the autorickshaw fares have been hiked, applicable to only Mysuru district, effective from Jan. 1.

According to a press release issued from the office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority (RTA), the auto fares have been hiked, following the memorandum submitted by the Autorickshaw Associations to revise the fares.

As per the revised fares, the minimum fare to ferry three passengers is Rs. 36, for the first 2 km, followed by additional Rs. 18 for every stage of one-km. The waiting charge for first 5 minutes will be free, while Rs. 10 will be charged for every 15 minutes of the waiting time.

The luggage charges up to 20 kg will be free, while for the additional 20 kg or a part of it, Rs. 10 will be charged. A passenger can carry a maximum of 50 kg, as permitted by RTA.

The night charges will be applicable from 10 pm to 5 am and one-and-a-half fare will be charged. A copy of the revised fare chart should be displayed in the autorickshaw.

The auto meters should be recalibrated in accordance to revised fare within a period of two months from Jan. 1, at the Department of Legal Metrology, added a release from the RTA Secretary.

Thrashed

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During the scuffle, one of the accused allegedly struck Chandrashekar with a stone, even after he identified himself as a Cop.

Police said three of the youths robbed Chandrashekar of Rs. 500 in cash and his mobile phone before fleeing. However, he managed to apprehend one of the accused, identified as Karthik.

Karthik was taken to N.R. Police Station for questioning, during which he reportedly revealed the names of his three accomplices as Amogha, Viji and Peepi, who are currently absconding.

Narasimharaja Sub-Division ACP K.T. Mathew Thomas and Acting N.R. Police Inspector Kumar visited the spot.

Dacoity bid

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Confirming the arrests, ACP Thomas said the suspects were caught red-handed while conspiring to commit robbery. "The alertness of the patrol team prevented a serious crime in the city. The seized weapons and materials clearly indicate their intent to terrorise and loot," he said.

Narasimharaja ACP Squad included- ASI Lingarajappa, Head Constables Suresh and Jeevan, Constables Hanumanth Kalleda and Narasinga Rao and driver Manjunath. The Jayalakshmipuram Police team led by Inspector Kumar, included Kumbara, Somanna, Kumar, Sachin, Abhi, Ravi, Srinivas and Devaraju.

Ballari clashes

Now, DIGP Vartika Katiyar transferred

Dr. P.S. Harsha new DIGP, Suman D. Pennekar SP

Vartika Katiyar

Ballari, Jan. 7 (Agencies)- DIGP (Ballari Range) Vartika Katiyar was transferred today, making her the second IPS Officer to face action in relation to the recent Ballari clashes, in which a Congress party worker died of gunshot injuries.

Another IPS Officer Dr. P.S Harsha, who was waiting for posting, has replaced Vartika Katiyar as DIGP (Ballari Range), while Suman D. Pennekar has been brought in as a Superintendent of Police (SP). She was serving as DCP (Intelligence), Bengaluru. Meanwhile, Katiyar has been shifted as DIGP, Directorate of Civil Rights Enforcement (DCRE), Bengaluru.

Following the clashes on Jan. 1, SP Pavan Nejjur had been suspended on the charges of dereliction of duty.

I will be Chamaraja MLA!

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Confidence in High Command

Rejecting any suggestion of undue influence, Nagendra said the BJP High Command is "not weak to listen to everything Simha says." "There may be 25 aspirants for the ticket, but it is the High Command that decides. I am fully confident it will be given to me," he asserted.

While acknowledging that Simha has the right to express his ambition, Nagendra questioned his commitment to the party, pointing out that the former MP did not campaign for BJP candidate Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar after being denied the Lok Sabha ticket.

"He has no moral right to speak about Assembly tickets. Let him publicly state if any State or national leader has assured him the ticket," he challenged.

Accusing Simha of political inconsistency, Nagendra alleged that the former MP had taken a U-turn on the issue of a gas agency during pipeline works.

'Dharmabhumi', 'Karmabhumi'

"I am not a U-turn politician. I have climbed step by step, not taken the lift. I was born and brought up here and I live here. Chamaraja is both my 'Dharmabhumi' and 'Karmabhumi'," he said, adding that he would not remain silent when "outsiders" lay claim to the Constituency. Nagendra, who currently serves as City BJP President, said both State and national leaders are closely monitoring developments and will act at the appropriate time.

"The party has made me a Corporator three times, MUDA Chairman and MLA from Chamaraja once. I have the people's backing and I am confident of winning in 2028 polls," he said.

Maintaining that it was Simha — and not himself — who had been rejected by the party, Nagendra said that despite losing the 2023 Assembly elections, the BJP had acknowledged his work as MLA. "I brought funds for the development of K.R. Hospital, road works, community halls and temple renovations. The people know what I have done," he said.

Nagendra appealed to Simha and other leaders to stop creating confusion among party workers and the public, stressing that the BJP High Command alone would decide on the Chamaraja Assembly seat ticket.

On the pretext of doubling money in share market...

Online fraudsters dupe city resident of Rs. 1.77 crore

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (KS)- Online fraudsters on the pretext of doubling money in share market have duped a city resident of Rs. 1.77 crore.

The victim, a 51-year-old resident of J.P. Nagar in city, received a message on his *WhatsApp* in December about doubling money in share market and trading.

The resident was then made to download Polen Cap mobile app and got him registered for online trading besides asking him to invest money in it following which the city resident invested a total of Rs. 1.77 crore in phases.

Later, when he tried to withdraw the money in the app, he got a message stating that the money has been kept on freeze.

Realising that he has been cheated, the city resident lodged a complaint at CEN (Cyber, Economic and Narcotic) Crime Police Station.

'Silk Fab' expo-cum-sale begins

Nitesh Patil, Regional Commissioner, Mysuru, who inaugurated 'Silk Fab,' a Handloom and Silk Saree Exhibition-cum-Sale, organised by National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) Limited at JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, on Jan. 5, is seen taking a look at a saree on display. Also seen are (from left) Vijay Upari, Assistant Manager, NHDC; Tulasiram of Weavers' Service Centre, Bengaluru; Abhay Tandon, Regional Manager, NHDC; C. Prabhakaran (partially seen), Deputy Director, Weavers' Service Centre, Bengaluru and Rakesh Rai, Coordinator, JSS Mysore Urban Haat. The expo-cum-sale will be open for visitors from 10 am to 9 pm till Jan. 17.

Bhima Gold marks 100 years with "Together Purever" film

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Bhima Gold, one of South India's most respected and enduring jewellery houses, marked a historic milestone of 100 years on Jan.6 with the release of "Together Purever," a centenary film that captures the brand's philosophy of togetherness, continuity and shared legacy.

Conceived as a cultural narrative rather than a conventional brand film, "Together Purever" mirrors Bhima's own century-long journey alongside families, traditions and evolving identities. It reflects how the brand has remained woven into the lives of generations.

Anchored in the idea that life moves in circles, the film draws inspiration from the 'Circle of Life,' tracing transitions from childhood to womanhood, from nurturing to protecting, from dreaming to healing. Through evocative visual chapters such as 'The Divine Mother,' 'The Protector,' 'The Dancer,' 'The Healer' and 'The Dreamer,' the film explores the many roles that define individual and collective existence. These chapters symbolise transformation not just at a personal level, but also the bonds that connect generations through time.

At the heart of the film is a symbolic tribute to the divine feminine — embodying strength, creation, compassion and resilience. Her journey reflects the evolving roles of women across generations, resonating deeply with Bhima's belief that jewellery is far more than adornment.

The narrative is further elevated by a lyrical composition rooted in classical Indian thought and philosophy. The verses speak of inner strength, shared dreams, courage and collective progress, reinforcing the central message that growth, fulfilment and legacy are most meaningful when experienced together.

"Together Purever" stands as a reflection of Bhima's 100-year legacy — one built not only on craftsmanship and purity, but on relationships nurtured over time.

Juloose-e-Chistiya procession held in city

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (KS) - As part of 814th annual Sandal Urus Shariff of Hazarath Khwaja Gareeb Nawaz Chishti, Ajmeer Shariff, Rajasthan, Sarkar Mehaboob Subhani Foundation at Lashkar Mohalla had organised Juloose-e-Chistiya procession in city recently.

The procession, which began from Meelad Park Circle on Ashoka Road, comprised Ulmas, Arabic Madries staff and students among others.

Meena Bazar Merchants Association President Ilyas Baig Khadree, Moulana Fasiulla Warsi, Moulana Tabraiz Razvi, Moulana Mohd. Salman, Hafiz Amanulla Warsi, Alhaj Syed Yakub Sayeed, Bannimantap C-Layout social worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi, Hafiz Ansar Pasha and others took part in the procession which passed via Meena Bazar, Sawday Road, Dr. Zakir Hussain Circle, Mission Hospital, Eidgah Masjid Road, Pulikeshi Road and returned through K.T. Street and KR Park Road to reach Masjid-e-Azam.

Tight security was provided by the Police on the route. Fatha Khawni, Duwa (supplications) and tributes were offered for departed souls.

Sarkar Mehboob Subhani Foundation Convenor Hafeez Ulla Shariff Khadree felicitated the Ulmas. The Management of procession had organised lunch for the participants. Hafeez Ulla Shariff thanked Mysuru City Police Commissioner, Mandi and Lashkar Police Station staff for providing security during the procession.

Mysurean to present paper at World Hindi Day in Mauritius

Dr. Nirmala

Mysuru, Jan. 7- Dr. B. Nirmala, an Associate Professor and HoD of Hindi (Retd.), Poet, Writer, Social Activist, Senior NSS Officer and Cricketer, will represent India at the 3-day international conference and poets meet on World Hindi Day at Mauritius from Jan.8 to 14.

She will present her paper on 'Social Media and Hindi' at the seminar and will read out her 2 poems at the meet organised by Hindi Pracharini Sabha, Mauritius, Ministry of Education and Human Resource, Mauritius and High Commission of India.

Also she will receive "Vishva Hindi Setu Samman award" from Hindi Pracharini Sabha, Mauritius, on World Hindi Day.

Dr. Nirmala has presented papers and poems in Thailand, Indonesia, Vietnam, Dubai and won six world record awards in Hindi literature.

Daughter of late G.M. Battimallappa, IAAS (Indian Audit and Accounts Service) and Mallamma of Mysuru, she has rendered services in the field of education, NSS and Lions International too.

Elected to Haveeka Sangha

Mysuru, Jan.7- The following were unanimously elected as office-bearers of Haveeka Sangha, having office in CFTRI Layout, Bogadi Second Stage in the city, at the Sangha's Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) held recently.

Krishna Hegde - President, Shantaram Bhat - Vice-President, Chandrashekar G. Bhat - Secretary, Prasanna Bhat (P.G. Bhat) - Joint Secretary and G.N. Ananthavardhana - Treasurer.

Also, the following were elected as Executive Committee members: Lakshmikanth Hegde, Madhukeshwar Hegde, Shyamsundar Hegde, K.M. Manjunath, Sachidananda Hegde, Mohan Prashanth, Gopal N. Gaonkar, Ananth Bhat, Satish Hegde, M. Sahana and Shubha Shyam Hegde.

For details, contact the Haveeka Sangha on Mob: 94801-87261 or 94481-67521.

UoM Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Jan. 7- **J. Manju** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Mylahalli Revanna Avara Sahitya' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Soubhagyavathi.

G.N. Kiran has been awarded Ph.D in History by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Vijayanagara Kaladalli Nayakara Aalvike: Andhra Pradeshada Bhagagala Ondu Adhyayana (1500-1700)' [Guide: Dr. Y.H. Nayakwadi].

C. Mahesha has been awarded Ph.D in Management Science by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Buying Behaviour of Women Towards Hallmarked Gold Jewellery: A Study of Select Cities in Karnataka' [Guide: Dr. R. Mahesh].

H.A. Amar has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'A Study on Consumer Buying Behaviour Towards Organic Food Products Among the Youth in Kolar District' submitted under the guidance of Dr. S. Gopikrishna.

Vidya Shivannavar has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore for her thesis 'Performance Appraisal Methods in Selected IT Companies in Bengaluru: An Empirical Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. A.S. Gurudath.

M.J. Santhoshkumar has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'Saragur Taluk: Samskrutika Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Soubhagyavathi.

Sayed Qudrat Hashimy has been awarded Ph.D in Law by the University of Mysore for his thesis 'The Legal Implications of Intellectual Property Rights on International Investment Strategies: A Comparative Study of India, The United States of America and Germany' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.S. Benjamin.

Tiger scare at Mysore Airport

Combing operation begins; drone cameras scan area

Four elephants pressed into service; housed in Aloka at Yelwal

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (MTY&KS)- Following a tiger being spotted at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli late night on Jan. 4 and in the wee hours of Jan. 5, the Forest Department has summoned four Dasara elephants from Dubare Elephant Camp yesterday to conduct combing operations.

The Forest Department have commenced combing operation by deploying drone cameras to trace the elusive big cat this morning and once the tiger is spotted on the drone cameras, the Forest authorities will bring the four Dasara elephants — Harsha, Sugreeva, Kanjan and Prashanth — to the spot and take steps to capture the tiger.

After the four Dasara elephants were summoned, they

were housed in the Airport premises last night. Sensing that the elephants may panic during landing and taking off of aircraft and helicopters at the Airport, they were shifted to Aloka in Yelwal.

It is suspected that the elusive tiger is the sibling of the tiger, which was killed in a road accident near the Airport in January 2024 and this tiger may have been wandering around in this region since then.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) K. Paramesh, Range Forest Officer (RFO) Santosh Hugar, Veterinarians Dr. Waseem Mirza & Dr. Adarsh, Leopard Task Force & Elephant Task Force personnel and Forest Dept. staff, numbering more than 100, are conducting combing operation.

Late on Sunday night, security personnel, who were patrolling the Airport premises, spotted the tiger and on Monday at about 6 am, a CCTV camera installed in the Airport premises captured a video of the tiger moving on the road next to the compound leading towards the railway track. The tiger, which moved towards the runway, then disappeared.

Following the sighting of the tiger, the Forest Department officials and staff, who rushed to the spot, deployed a thermal drone and conducted combing till late Monday night, but were unable to trace the tiger. It is suspected that the tiger may have sneaked through the barbed wire spiral fence laid on the compound behind the Airport as the tiger's hair was found stuck to the barbed wire fence.

When Forest officials went through the footage of CCTV camera installed near TVS Factory, they could not find any clues of the tiger's movements. It is now suspected that the tiger may be still inside the Airport premises.

The combing operation was on, when we went to the Press.

Threshing on roads turns deadly for motorists

Warnings issued, but weak law enforcement leaves commuters exposed to repeated risks

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (BCT)- Across several parts of Mysuru district, farmers have taken to threshing crops such as ragi, paddy and horse gram directly on asphalted roads, a practice that has raised serious safety concerns among motorists.

Traditionally, crop threshing *(okkane)* was carried out in designated fields where land was levelled, manure spread and threshing yards *(kana)* prepared.

Villagers would gather and thresh the harvest collectively, often accompanied by folk songs. Such scenes are now rare, with many farmers opting for the convenience of roadside threshing.

Threshing involves separating grain from the husk and straw after harvesting and before winnowing. In recent times, farmers have been bringing their produce early in the morning and spreading it across busy roads, continuing the process until evening.

They argue that heat from the sun and the warmth of the asphalt speed up threshing, while passing vehicles aid the process. However, the practice has come at a high cost. Motorists report frequent accidents as two-wheelers skid on scattered husk and straw.

Roads, including Devalapura Road, Suttur Road, Srirangapatna and Naganahalli Road, T. Narasipura Road, Bannur Road, M.C. Hundi, Meghalapura Road, Hadinaru village, Mel-

lahalli, Varakodu, Thanthigulli, Badagalahundi and surrounding areas, are used by farmers for this purpose.

Accidents and injuries

Several riders have suffered injuries and, in some cases, fatalities have been reported. There have also been incidents of petrol and diesel leakage leading to fires, with two-wheelers and cars gutted. Straw getting entangled in vehicle wheels has further heightened the risk of mishaps.

In some areas, farmers use machines to thresh crops by the roadside and then spread the husk and straw across the road, causing traffic disruptions, poor visibility and excessive dust.

Large heaps of dried straw often get caught in vehicle wheels, creating dangerous situations for commuters.

Although the Government has constructed threshing yards in certain villages with grants, access remains limited. Many farmers continue to prefer roadside threshing as it is seen as easier and faster.

Weak law enforcement

While officials from the Agriculture Department and the Police have issued awareness notices and warned of legal action, enforcement has remained weak.

Motorists allege that officials act only after complaints are lodged and that such interventions are short-lived.

"If roadside threshing continues, officials in charge of these areas must be held accountable," said aggrieved commuters.

With ragi harvests already being spread across roads in many places, motorists fear a spike in accidents in the coming weeks.

"Vehicles get entangled in straw, riders fall and suffer fractures. Authorities must act immediately, provide alternative threshing facilities and keep roads clear for safe traffic," said Pradeep, a local biker.

Bomb threat at RIE a day before Court scare

Mysuru, Jan. 7 (BCT)- A day before the bomb threat to the Mysuru Law Courts Complex, the Regional Institute of Education (RIE) at Manasagangothri received a similar threat.

The e-mail threat, received on Monday (Jan. 5), came to light later. The Mysuru Court Complex received the threat e-mail on Jan. 6.

Based on a complaint lodged by RIE Principal Pradhyumna Kumar Sethi, Jayalakshmipuram Police registered a case and launched an investigation.

According to the complaint, an e-mail received at 10.17 am on Jan. 5, sent under the name Mohammad Vikram Rajguru, contained an attached letter claiming that attention was being diverted to Mysuru in the backdrop of the JACTO-GEO protests in Tamil Nadu.

The letter alleged that former LTTE members, in collaboration with ISKP operatives from Kashmir, had targeted the RIE campus.

The e-mail claimed that three RDX-based IEDs, allegedly prepared using ammonium nitrate, had been planted at critical points in the school building.

It further warned that one or two persons would approach the campus during lunch hours with remote-control triggers and if the devices failed to explode, would enter the premises and carry out a suicide attack. The letter urged immediate evacuation of the campus.

Following the complaint, Jayalakshmipuram Police conducted a thorough search of the RIE campus. Authorities later confirmed that no explosives were found. Efforts are on to trace the e-mail origin, including verifying the sender's identity and examining possible links to extremist elements.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bespoke

Pronunciation: bih-SPOHK (adjective).
Meaning: Bespoke describes something that is custom-made — that is, made to fit the needs or requirements of a particular person.
Origin: In the English language of yore, the verb bespeak had various meanings, including "to speak," "to accuse," and "to complain." In the 16th century, bespeak acquired another meaning: "to order." It is from that sense that we get the adjective bespoke, referring to clothes and other things that are ordered before they are made. Bespoke has enjoyed a spike in usage in recent years, perhaps due to consumer trends that champion all things artisanal over those that are prefab.
Example: "The vehicles are bespoke machines with every little detail thought of, from embroidered seats to custom floor mats to retro paint jobs." — Charlie Berrey, SlashGear.com, 10 Nov. 2025.

THE ODD WORD

Barasingha

Deer dwelling in swamps of India.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Bite the bullet

Meaning: Bite the bullet means to do something against your will.
Origin: The phrase "Bite the bullet" originates from battlefield medicine, where soldiers undergoing painful surgery without anesthesia would literally bite down on a lead bullet to endure the pain, scream or prevent biting their tongue; it means facing a tough situation bravely, but also connects to 19th-century Indian Sepoys being told to "bite the bullet" (their paper cartridges greased with animal fat) against their religious beliefs, highlighting forced endurance of hardship.
Example: Despite her fear of heights, she decided to bite the bullet and go skydiving.

QUOTE BOX

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.— **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

1111111
DIGNITY

Answer: Beneath one's dignity.

SUDOKU

3	9			4			5	8
1		7				3		9
		1	3		4	6		
9			6		7			2
		3	8		5	1		
4		9				2		3
5	1			7			8	6

Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	9	6	5	2	1	7	4
5	4	6	7	9	1	8	2	3
7	1	2	4	3	8	5	9	6
9	2	5	1	4	6	3	8	7
4	6	3	9	8	7	2	1	5
8	7	1	5	2	3	6	4	9
1	3	4	2	7	5	9	6	8
2	9	8	3	6	4	7	5	1
6	5	7	8	1	9	4	3	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Unchanged (2,2)
5 Disorderly gathering
8 Sooty piece
12 Maestro
13 Amount deducted from weight
14 Six deliveries
15 Type of headache
17 Walked through shallow water
19 Notice
20 Hebrew month
22 Blowy or windy
26 Lady
29 Italian city
30 Indistinct
31 Delicious
33 Jay-Z's genre
34 Forearm bone
36 A writer puts things down on it?
38 Belief in god
40 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
41 Self-satisfied
43 Immature insect
47 Clark Kent of comic strips?
51 Heal
52 Cast _ __ wide : search a large area? (1,3)
53 An athletic contest in skiing and shooting
54 Rooms within harems
55 A single unit
56 Large deciduous trees

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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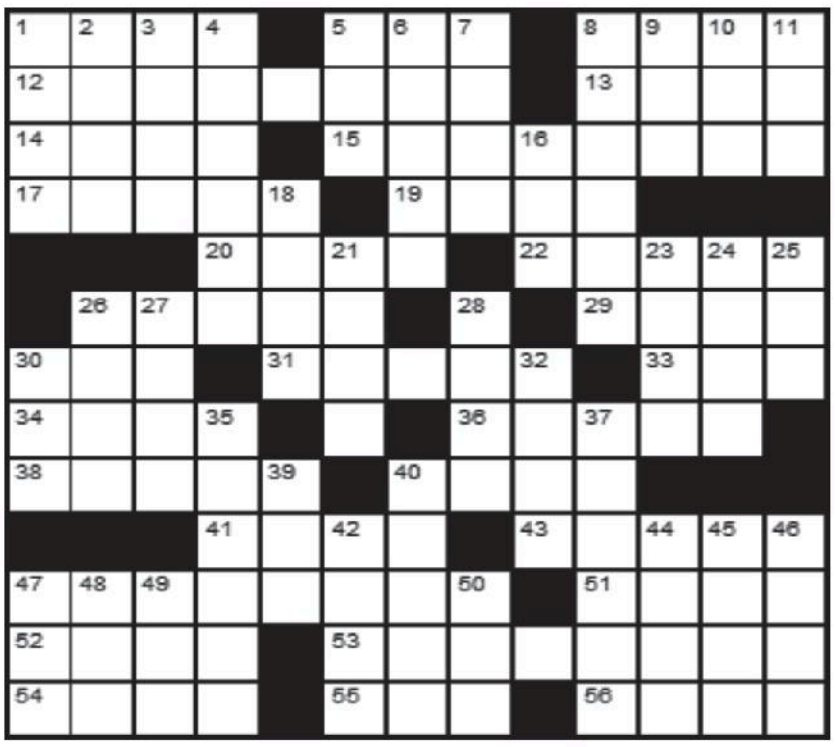
DOWN

1 Profess
2 Ex-India leg spinner L ___ Ramakrishnan
3 Angered or angry, poetically speaking?
4 Running water
5 Mother in short
6 Willow
7 Swamps or morasses
8 Remain aloft? (4,2)
9 May in France
10 Pottery vessel
11 Take a shot at a golf ball
16 Video game genre in short
18 Make-or-break time (1-3)
21 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
23 Beget
24 Old Russian ruler
25 Sharp bark
26 Cunning
27 Ever present as a prefix
28 Stereo components
30 A failure
32 Rambling story
35 Things of value
37 The human soul or spirit
39 Multi-Mode receiver
40 Once more
42 Boss of a shield
44 ___ over : ponder or think over?
45 Programmable read only memory, acronym?
46 Female birds
47 S. American city __ Paolo
48 And for the German
49 Irritant for a princess
50 "No" in Scotland ?



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SV PLI DFZSFOF FOFHPKGSMY PLI

HFQJ, DFKKFH MLK HFQJ.

TODAY'S CLUE: I EQUALS U

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Furious activity is no substitute for understanding.

SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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  Mark (K) - 5 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Mark (K) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  45 (K) - 3 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (K) - 4 Shows
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  Akhanda 2: Thaandavam (K) - 4 Shows
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- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
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45 (K)	:	10 am, 1.10 pm
		7.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10 am, 6.05 pm
		10.10 pm
The Spongebob Movie (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 12.15 pm
		2.25 pm
Mark (K)	:	10.10 am, 1 pm
		4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Avatar: Fire & Ash (E-3D)	:	2.10 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	4.15 pm
Azad Bharath (H)	:	4.35 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	7.15 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
The Devil (K)	:	10.15 pm

MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

Mark (K)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.30 pm
The Ice (K)	:	10.30 am
Ikkis (H)	:	10.40 am, 3.50 pm
The Devil (K)	:	12.30 pm
45 (K)	:	1.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.35 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (K)	:	1.30 pm, 5.45 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	4.15 pm, 9 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	9.30 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	9.30 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	9.30 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	9.30 am, 3.10 pm, 9.40 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.35 am, 1.50 pm
		6.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.35 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 pm
		6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
45 (K)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 4.05 pm
		7.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	10.45 am, 7.25 pm
The Spongebob Movie (E-3D)	:	1.30 pm, 7.40 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	1.50 pm
Jujutsu Kaisen (Japanese)	:	4.55 pm
The Devil (K)	:	6.15 pm
The Housemaid (E)	:	10.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

45 (K)	:	9 am, 12.10 pm, 7.15 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	9.05 am, 2.40 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.50 am, 12.55 pm, 4 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10.25 am, 3.10 pm, 5.45 pm, 10 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	12.05 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	3.15 pm, 10.20 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
The Devil (K)	:	10.30 pm

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 7)

- **National Handloom Development Corporation Limited (NHDC):** 'Silk Fab,' a Handloom and Silk Saree Exhibition-cum-Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira:** Special training sessions to perform simple and diligent Saraswati Puja by Swami Hamsananda, Sri Venkateshwara Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **4 pm to 4.45 pm;** Balamuri Vinayaka Devasthanam, Siddartha Layout, **5.15 pm to 6 pm;** Geetha Shishu Shikshana Sangha (GSSS), T. Narasipur Road, Siddartha Layout, **6.30 pm to 7.15 pm.**
- **Directorate of Students Welfare, University of Mysore (UoM):** Valedictory of 2-day University level Inter-Collegiate Literature and Cultural Competitions, and prize distribution ceremony, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. N. Nagaraja presides, Manasagangothri Administrative Officer Prof. S.T. Ramachandra guest of honour, EMRC Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Chamundi Hill Temple:** 'Kotharotsava Vaibhava' Sangeetotsava, devotional songs recital by Bhagyashree and troupe, Chikkamagaluru, Chamundi Hill Temple premises, **6 pm to 9 pm.**

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EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 8)

- **Sri Lakshminarasimhaswamy Temple of Melukote Yadugiri Yatiraj Mutt, Mysuru Branch:** Dhanurmasa Puja, Temple premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 am to 10 am and 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **National Handloom Development Corporation Limited (NHDC):** 'Silk Fab,' a Handloom and Silk Saree Exhibition-cum-Sale, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 9 pm.**
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- **Chamundi Hill Temple:** 'Kotharotsava Vaibhava' Sangeetotsava, devotional songs by playback singer Dr. Shamitha Malnad, Bengaluru, Chamundi Hill Temple premises, **6 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji talks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm to 6.50 pm.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

45 (K)	:	9.40 am, 1 pm
		7.30 pm, 10.10 pm
Mark (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.35 pm, 4.30 pm
		7 pm, 10 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	9.55 am, 2 pm
		6.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	10 am, 4 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	12.35 pm, 10.30 pm
The Devil (K)	:	3.35 pm
Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	7.05 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

Sarvam Maya (Ma)	:	9.15 am, 10.30 pm
Dhurandhar (H)	:	10 am, 2.05 pm, 6.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Mark (K)	:	10.10 am, 12.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 10.10 pm
45 (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.10 pm, 7.10 pm
Ikkis (H)	:	1.15 pm, 7.25 pm
Avatar: Fire and Ash (E-3D)	:	3.20 pm, 10.20 pm
Dheeram (Ma)	:	4.20 pm
Teertharoopa Tandeyavarige (K)	:	7.15 pm

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Yakshagana programme

Mysuru, Jan. 7- As part of its 15th Anniversary celebrations, Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, Mysuru, has organised Yakshagana programme at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurthypuram here on Jan. 11.

2 pm: Purvaranga by Badagu and Tenkutittu students.

2.45 pm: Tenkutittu students will be presenting Yakshagana 'Mainda Dvivida Kalaga' — written by Halasinahalli Narasimha Shastry and directed by Eshwarachandra Bhat, Nidle; Costumes & Make-up by K. Venkatesh Mayya and team, Puttur.

5.30 pm: Stage programme. Sridhar Aithal, President, Karavali Yakshagana Kendra, will preside. Dr. T. Dayananda Chouta, former President of Bunts Association, Mysuru & Doctors Association, Mysuru and S. Sudhakar Rai, former Administrative Member, Karnataka State Cricket Association, will be the chief guests.

6.15 pm: Badagutittu students will be presenting Yakshagana 'Sri Ramanjaneya Kalaga' — written by Kadandale B. Ramaraya and directed by Manoj Bhat; Costumes & Make-up by Sri Brahmashree Kalavedike, Bengaluru.

Discourses at RK Ashram

Mysuru, Jan. 7- The following discourses have been organised at Sri Ramakrishna Ashram in Yadavagiri from 6 pm to 6.50 pm:

Jan. 8: Swami Jnanayoganandaji will talk on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' in Kannada.

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The principal objects of the company is Data annotation and BPM Services.

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